

IOLA REGISTER.

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Six months, in advance, 1.00
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Our readers, in reply to advertisements in this Register, will confer a favor by stating to the advertiser that they saw the advertisement in the IOLA REGISTER.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF COUNTY.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1882.

J. H. Bowman and John Frewert, of Chanute, were fined \$100 and costs last week for selling the ardent.

Joseph Beeson, of Hutchinson, was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for selling liquor.

Kansas has 30 daily newspapers and 316 weeklies, and the Journal says the state would be benefited if the number could be cut down one-half.

County Treasurer Slicer, of Anderson county, has resigned his office, and it is said whisky got away with him. Financially the affairs of his office is all right.

Collector Greene, of Kansas City, seems to have been quite a thrifty man but his crop of indictments is a large one. A steal of mammoth magnitude has been nipped in the bud by premature frosts.

The Supreme Court of Kansas decided last Wednesday that so much of the prohibitory law as prescribed a punishment for drunkenness, was unconstitutional on the ground that that provision was not expressed in the title of the bill. The court says that persons legally in possession of liquor can drink, burn or give it away.

Mr. H. E. Bush testifies in the contested election case in Shawnee county that he paid out \$3,000 to secure the office of sheriff. It is possible that he will escape the charge of buying votes but he can never expect to convince people generally that he is not a fool of the first degree. The whole investigation goes to show that money was spent very freely by all the candidates.

It would be a good idea for our merchants to form a protective association from the fact that in every community there are a class of men who obtain all the credit they can from one merchant, leave the bill unpaid and go to the next man and serve him in the same manner. By forming an association each merchant can furnish all others with the standing of his doubtful customers. When a stranger asks for credit his standing can be known by a glance at the list.

Donavin's Tennesseans, a colored concert company, composed of five ladies and five gentlemen, gave a satisfactory and enjoyable entertainment in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience at the Opera House Tuesday night. The programme included a varied selection of melodies, among which were "Rise, shine," "Camp a little while," "Jonah and the Whale," "We got de Debt for Pay," "Good News," etc., led by J. T. Preston. This troupe, like other colored troupes, occupies a position peculiar to itself in the field of music. Their fine rendition of the beautiful and soul-stirring melodies is marked by a beauty of enunciation and excellent time, that singers of greater pretensions could observe to good effect. Excellent satisfaction was given at this place and should they be prevailed upon to return (which is unlikely) they would be greeted by as large an audience as could get into the Opera House.

The trouble with some people is that they occupy a false position. They cannot, or will not, see that the temperance question in Kansas is no longer a dispute as to methods, but a matter of the enforcement of a statute which puts argument aside and commands certain things to be done and certain other things to be avoided because a majority of the people have expressed a preference for such a policy over all less pronounced and thorough ones. That a great many persons voted against this policy has nothing to do with the fact that it was legally adopted and is now a fixed part of our political and legal system, as much as the laws regulating our public schools and governing the collection of debts. No question submitted to popular vote is ever determined unanimously. Every law interferes with "personal liberty," if that term is to be construed to mean the right of the citizen to do as he pleases, whatever others may think about it. We are in the habit of voting bonds to railroads, sometimes by very slim majorities, and the taxes thus authorized have to be paid not merely by those who favored the bonds, but by those who opposed them, as well. A man who should advocate the non-payment and repudiation of such taxes on the ground that divers persons had voted against the law and thought it unwise and too stringent would occupy a position exactly analogous to that assumed by some with regard to the prohibitory liquor law. It is not possible for everybody to be suited in these matters; but it is possible, as it is loyal and sensible, for everybody to accept the situation, and yield that respect and obedience to the will of the majority without which government is a farce and society a mere phre-bellere.—Topeka Capital.

Sentenced.

The trial of Gittenau is over, and he stands face to face with death. He is sane enough to comprehend that he will be hung June 30, unless suicide or sickness saves him from the hangman's noose. Hypocrisy, egotism, bravado and unparallelled effrontery has not availed to save him and repentance and pleading will not delay the execution of richly deserved sentence. There is and can be no sympathy for him. With him rests the denunciation and hatred of a Nation. The majesty of the law has been partially satisfied, and will be entirely.

Castor Beans and Flax.

These are special crops, or the castor bean is, and are not widely cultivated. This section of Kansas has been found peculiarly adapted to the successful growth of these crops. Both do best in a warm, dry climate, and actual cultivation has shown that they do well here. In Neosho, Franklin, and Johnson counties it may be said to be one of the leading crops raised. That they have been a source of profit to farmers engaged in their cultivation, all or nearly all will bear witness. Cultivation and harvesting is simple and requires little or no outlay for machinery. As a crop they are nearly insect proof; belonging to the night shade family they also bid defiance to chinch bugs. For the last fifteen years it is claimed they have been below a profitable price but twice, and generally, at a most remunerative figure. Corn and other staples have been below this offering, a great deal.

Believing these crops to be successful ones, especially castor beans, we would urge upon the farmers of Allen county the importance of cultivating at least a few acres. Seed can be procured on reasonable terms and paid for when the crop is harvested. We believe it will pay our farmer friends to try it. It has paid the farmers of other counties in this section of the State.

The Iola Railroad.

We are inclined to the opinion that some of our people do not quite realize the importance to Topeka of the Nebraska, Topeka, Iola and Memphis railroad. At sometime in the near future we shall have something to say on the subject. At present we have only space to refer to the importance of reaching the region known as the Fort Scott coalfields. The coal from that region is the only coal in the State that will make gas, or that can be used in working iron. Topeka can never be a great city if she can have manufacturing establishments, and can not have them till she can get cheap coal. This railroad will put a stop to the injurious practices of the owners of the great coal fields in Osage county. Until we have a railroad into the Fort Scott coal fields we must submit to the impositions which are put upon us by the owners of the coal mines which now supply Topeka. The railroad extends as it will be through the great timbered pineries of Arkansas will bring us the lumber needed, not only for building purposes and fences, but also to make wagons, spokes, hubs, etc., etc., thus building up here great manufacturing establishments, such as are now in the States east of us. This road will not only be a benefit to Topeka but the whole state reaching, as it certainly will, from the Northern line to or near Memphis on the Mississippi River, below the freezing point. Our produce can then be shipped all the year around, and reach the cheap outlet of the Mississippi River. But this is a subject that we shall talk of at some future time.—Topeka Commonwealth.

The "Home and Society" department of *The Century Magazine* will be devoted, during the next three or four months, to a subject of first importance to home life—the proper construction of houses with reference to protection against fire, and the dangers to health arising from imperfect drainage, imperfect ventilation, and damp walls. The articles will be written by experts, whose aim it will be to give practical hints to persons attempting to build, so that they will be able to examine intelligently the plans of architects and the work of builders. In the March number will appear the series, by George Martin Russ, on "House Foundations," in which attention is also given to remedies for damp walls and cellars.

In the Shawnee county District Court, Judge Morton, last Wednesday rendered a decision of great importance, and which greatly affects railroad companies. He held that the law which provides where, in the case of an appeal by the land-owner from the award of the commissioners appointed to appraise land for railroad purposes, that portion of the law which permits, notwithstanding the appeal of the owner, the company to take possession and occupy such land, upon giving a bond, is not complying with the provision of the constitution, which provides that compensation be made in money, or a deposit thereof, and is therefore unconstitutional and void.

The conspicuous fault of our official system in Kansas, according to the *American Champion*, is the multiplication of local offices. As an observant man once said: "There are at least two thousand dogs in this town, and a hundred would be amply sufficient to do the business."

A witness at a liquor trial in Wellington recently testified that he drank two drinks at the alleged saloon. He believed them to be the same drink, both out of the same bottle, but one of them tasted like whiskey with a little water in it, and the other tasted like water with a little whiskey in it.

The county commissioners met today to canvass the returns of the township election and attend to such other business as may come before them.

Personal.

Mr. D. M. Smith, of Carlyle, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Gifford is visiting her parents at Lawrence.

L. T. Holstein, of Elmore, was in town Wednesday a short time.

D. Carmen and Chas. Merritt, of Geneva, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. Trego, a Salem township gentleman, was in town Wednesday.

F. Rogers and J. C. South, of Fort Scott, were registered at the Leland Tuesday.

General Dexter E. Clapp, of Yates Center, was registered at the Leland, Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. A. Bowler is not expected back from New York until the latter part of next week.

Jno. W. Scott went to Lawrence Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Board of Regents or the State University.

Mr. Hackney, of the firm of W. J. Hackney & Son, LaHarpe, was in town Wednesday and made us a pleasant call.

Mr. A. F. Palmer, of Yates Center, was in town last week making arrangements to handle the Davis Bros. flour in that place.

Judge Allison went to Humboldt Monday evening to testify as a witness in the whisky case on trial. But it was merely as to whether the parties had a lawful permit.

T. H. DeHaven, of Elmore, was in town Wednesday and made us a pleasant call. He has sold his farm and will rent one the coming year from Mr. Fisher near Humboldt.

Mr. Lawrence, of Iola, was in town this week in the interest of the Comstock Scale Company, for which he is agent. While here he sold one to Mr. J. Walker, which he will put up this week. It is a four ton scale and the price was \$115.—*Colony Free Press*.

Guests at the Penn. Central, Sunday, Feb. 5: H. W. Heatop, Philadelphia; Theo. W. Kitchen, Chicago; E. McCook, R. P. Evans and H. Weikert, Kansas City; Philip Jacobs, St. Louis; H. A. Peck, Mercer, and C. W. Mann, New York.

School Report.

Report of Savonburg school for the month ending Jan. 31, 1882.

Average attendance, 20. Names of pupils that stood 100 in department: Aura Cox, Hulda Clark, Bertha Jackson, Viola Cox, Carrie Lingard, Myra R. Allen, Viola Huff, Florence Leighton, Ellis Clark, Clifton Huff, Allie and Lizzie Stofor, Tildah and Albert Swanson, Mary Weber, Jennie Cox, Minnie Randall, Katie Leighton, Annie Stofor, Edith Huff, Grant Rowe, Albert Clark, Clarence and Warren Hibbs, Lenna Butterfield, Sadie Hibbs, Cora Lemon, Anna, Tildah and Charlie Peterson, Mary Stofor, Mary Ahnstrom.

A. YODER, Teacher.

Literary Union.

"Benedict" Programme for this Evening, February 10, 1882.

Quartette.—Nativity Song.
Recitation—"Our Folks."—J. H. Fisher.
"Bashfulness."—R. B. Whitaker.
Solo—Miss Alice Hartley.
Elective Exercise.—Dr. DeMoss.—"Three Crows."
"Woman's Rights"—Carrie Ellis.
Trio—"Little Farm well Tilled."
"Is the World Growing Better?"—J. W. Scott.
Reading—"Ah Sin."—T. S. Stover.

Card.

GENEVA, Kas., Feb. 8, 1882.
Editor Register—We take this means of expressing our many thanks to the people of the different churches (Pres. Cong. and M. E.), and neighborhood, who made us a pleasant visit on the 2nd inst., thus showing their good will, and leaving behind them manifest tokens of regard for our welfare. May they all ever be blessed with kind and substantial friendship in their own homes.

E. M. & L. A. IRWIN.

Mass Meeting.

A general mass meeting will convene at Geneva academy building, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th, at early candle light, and proceed to organize a Geneva Township Prohibition League. Fathers, mothers, citizens, young men and young ladies, we ask for your presence. May we have it. Ordered by temperance meeting, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, 1882.

COMMITTEE.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Iola, Kansas, Feb. 10, 1882.
Arling, Mr. Mikles, J. B.
Holm, Wirt W. Phelps, P. T.
Mead, S. H. Waters, John.
Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

C. M. SIMPSON, P. M.

For Sale.

A farm of 80 acres, 2 1/2 miles east of Iola. Good bearing apple, peach, and cherry orchard, also small fruits. Parties wishing to purchase call on JOHN WILLET, Iola, Kas.

For Sale.

The undersigned has a two Fair-bank's stock scale which will be sold cheap.
J. W. KESTERSON.

Remember the Literary to-night.

Geneva Jottings.

Feb. 8.—Social and donation February 16th.

Rainy, election morning and only 57 came to the polls. The vote stands: Warner, 55; Hall, 54; Gray, 54; Mattson, 54; Groesbeck, 54; Esse, 53; Newbro, 55.

In response to notice, a church social and free-will donation party gathered at the well appointed residence of pastor Irwin, Thursday evening. Our three denominations were represented by parties influential in each, and the effort was both a success and a very pleasant occasion. Keeping good, sea-sable hours the company departed, not forgetting to leave substantial behind them.

Less than half, by considerable, of the electors came to election and the ticket in nomination was voted very straight. Deck Warner for trustee, and Harry Newbro for constable, each came within two of receiving the entire vote.

A short time ago Lon. Howland called our attention to a very neat satisfactory way of testing the accuracy of platform scales by government test weight. It almost seemed as though a feather would fluctuate the beam either way.

Henry Chase of late has much increased his barn and shed accommodations. Others need to do the same for the simple reason that it pays a large profit, even in Southern Kansas, to provide warm, dry shelter for all our stock.

Geneva Congregational Church and Society will hold an informal social at the stone church, Thursday evening, Feb. 16th. The occasion is to extend a pleasant farewell, as a slight token of appreciation of the faithful labors of our departing pastor, Rev. G. C. Todd, accompanied by whatever farewell donation anyone feels prompted to give. A pleasant social time is expected and everyone is cordially asked to come and enjoy it.

Congregationalists are reminded of the importance of attending their church meeting next Sunday after service, to take necessary action in regard to their church constitution.

Savonburg Jottings.

Feb. 6.—Mr. Editor.—As there has been nothing contributed to your valuable paper from this place for some time, I with pleasure would throw in a little note.

We are sorry to say that Mr. E. S. Clark has left us and gone to Girard where he expects to make his future home.

The wife of Mr. Joseph Huff died very suddenly last Thursday. The remains were interred in the cemetery here on Friday.

Rev. Ignom commenced a meeting here at this place and it continued for several days and nights, but it closed very suddenly as a great many of our citizens expected him to form an organization at this place.

Mrs. Martha Rader and three children were down from McPherson county a few days ago, visiting with J. M. Randall.

Wm. Cross has left us and gone to Illinois, we presume to his wife's people.

Two of the parties that shot into our school house were arrested 3 weeks ago and taken to Humboldt. The boys pleaded guilty and we understand were fined \$9 each.

The funeral of W. A. Osborn's little boy, who died about three weeks ago, was preached last Sunday at the school house by Rev. Watson, of the German Baptist Church.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Abner Yoder was compelled to close his school here last Tuesday as he could not get a certificate. Mr. Yoder gave us good satisfaction and we would like for him to have taught the other month.

Stray List.

The following list of strays is advertised according to law for the week ending Feb. 1st, 1882:

Mare.—Taken up by James Hutton in Cottage Grove township, one bay mare, 14 hands high, saddle marks, shod all around, small white spot in face, supposed to be 8 or 9 years old.
Mare.—Taken up by Mrs. C. A. Cummings, in Deer Creek township, one dark bay pony mare, right hind foot white, small white stripe in face, supposed to be 2 years old, valued at \$20.

Mare.—Taken up by H. E. Vandeman, in Geneva township, one iron grey filly about 2 years old, white spot on inside of right hind foot, valued at \$35.

Mare.—Also by the same one bright bay mare about two years old, very light star in forehead, valued at \$30.

Horse.—By the same one small gelding, 2 years old, blaze face, small white spot on upper lip, hind feet and ankles white, valued at \$20.

Colt.—By the same one bay horse colt, one year old, blaze in face, right hind foot and ankle white, valued at \$15.

Steer.—Taken up by J. M. Robertson, in Humboldt township, one red and white steer, 18 months old, valued at \$12.

Steer taken up by S. D. Brandenburg, in Marquette township, one roan steer two years old, branded on each hip with the letter X, valued at \$30.

Mare.—Taken up by R. H. Strickler, in Deer Creek township, one sorrel mare pony, white face, right fore foot white, crest falling, saddle marked, small scar on right hind leg, white spot on right side of neck, supposed to be 7 years old.

Garden Seeds in Bulk at Beck's.

Moran Items.

Mr. Whitlow lost a horse from pink eye.

Mr. Rumble is building a good barn.

DeHart & Son are painting their house.

Mr. E. Shira is building a dwelling house in the south-east part of town.

W. Daniels is in luck. They are twins and all parties are doing well.

There was a light attendance at the election which resulted in a Republican victory. W. M. Mattocks being elected trustee; A. B. Isaacs, clerk; J. W. Sapp, treasurer; Harclerod and Armstrong, constables; Butterfield and Berry, Justices.

A Mr. Jones, of Ft. Scott, passed through here last Monday with a fine lot of mules.

J. P. McGlashen has gone to Ill. on a visit to his brother. He will be absent about two weeks.

Wm. Mattocks informs us that he will plant some 30 varieties of potatoes.

Some of our citizens met at Moran last Saturday and organized an anti-league society.

PENCIL.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Gorrell is having the foundation laid and cellar dug for his new house. Ezra Willett is doing the stone work and Willis Gorrell and Ira McNaught the dirt work.

Mr. Mitchell sold a lot this morning upon which will be built a butcher shop.

Mr. Clothier has commenced laying the foundation for his cabinet shop.

Mr. Ard has a car load of hogs and cattle here ready to ship to-morrow.

While Geo. Barnes was handling his gun one day last week he let a fall striking the hammer and the result was both barrels went off, and Geo. has been hunting for one of his ears ever since for which he will give a liberal reward for its return.

Our new blacksmith, Mr. Pierson has just arrived with his family from Missouri.

There will be a grand entertainment held at the depot at Moran on the evening of the 14th inst., for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

Mr. Daniels our restaurant man, is two ahead and both boys.

More anon. HOLLY HOCK.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

A great many farmers around the burg are plowing and getting ready for spring crops.

L. H. Gorrell is laying the foundation for his new house on Main street. Will D-Hart's new store is almost completed.

Mr. Vestal, our energetic hay press man, has been compelled to lay one of his presses aside on account of the amount of damaged hay in the country.

C. P. Keith is quite sick with fever. Dr. Cummings, of Rocklow, thinks of leaving in our town.

Dr. Strong has been quite busy vaccinating the younger portion of our town this week.

The young ladies of Moran all sing, "O how I love (to) Steele," and by the way, Will is one of those quiet boys, you know.

Rob Dawson says look out for his big advertisement next week. This must mean new goods. Rob knows how to use printer's ink, and says it pays.

Our jovial post master went over to Ft. Scott last week on business.

We had the pleasure of a friendly shake with the Mayor of Iola and that irresistible dry goods man, J. W. McClure, the far part of the week, as they passed through to Scott.

The Moran Sunday School will give a festival and concert the 14th of this month. The committee on arrangements guarantee a good time to all who come, and our foraging committee start out full handed. All must look forward to the time for lots of good things to eat, both for yourself and lady.

West of the River.

Feb. 8.—Who is it that would not live in the sunny clime of Kansas?

Mrs. I. B. Lawver has returned from her visit to Indiana, bringing her mother with who will visit awhile in sunny Kansas.

Mr. N. Patton who left Kansas a little over a year ago has returned to stay.

The winter term of Enterprise school taught by M. A. Weckerly, closes on next Friday.

All persons interested in the temperance cause are requested to attend temperance meeting at Liberty church Friday night, Feb. 10.

A big time is expected at the Literary to be held at Enterprise school house on Saturday night; all are invited.

OCCASIONAL.

For Trade.

House and two acres of choice land, Johns Hinesboro, Douglas county, Illinois. Fenced, two wells, one story dwelling house, one room with kitchen. All clear of incumbrance, price \$500. Would trade for a small improved farm in Allen County, Kansas. Address, GEO. W. BOWMAN, Hinesboro, Douglas Co., Illinois.

For Sale.

Between 5 and 6 thousand fence posts, without and honey locust, for sale from 8 to 10 cents each. Call at the old McClure farm, 5 miles northwest of Iola.

RUDOLPH WENZEL.

Anti-Prohibition.

The anti-Prohibitionists of Humboldt township, in mass convention assembled, make the following declaration of principles:

WHEREAS, The two great political parties of this State in their respective State conventions assembled, refused to consider, and cowardly dodged, the important issue of prohibition; and,

WHEREAS, Prohibition has proved a great curse to this State, continuing a fruitful source of strife and litigation, with no promise but evil for the future; therefore,

Resolved, Whenever political parties decline to meet important issues promptly, they lose their usefulness, and no longer deserve the support of honest men.

Resolved, That the prohibitory amendment does not represent the deliberate judgment of the majority of the people of Kansas; and that the law passed by our last Legislature to enforce said amendment is a disgrace to civilization, wrong in principle, demoralizing in effect, detrimental to every interest of the State, breeding a spirit of lawlessness most dangerous to society, and in the interest of good government we declare for its speedy repeal.

Resolved, That we respectfully call on the anti-prohibitionists of this county and State everywhere to organize clubs, and in all future elections make prohibition the main issue, to the end that Kansas be again free, and future governors of this commonwealth no longer see the necessity for offering large rewards to spies and informers to see that legally elected officers of our largest counties and cities do obey the law.

IOLA MARKETS.

(Corrected Thursday noon of each week. Buying prices on produce and selling prices on market day.)
Hay per ton \$5 00/4 00
Rye per bushel 90c/1 10
Wheat per bushel 1 25/1 35
Oats per bushel 41
P. tallow 1 75
Bacon hams 3 00/3 25
Bacon per hundred 10
Butter 12 50/13 50
Eggs 15
Lard 12 50/13 50
Sorghum 2 00/2 25

A. E. WRIGHT.

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

To a, - - - - - Kansas.

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GROCERIES!

Ever brought to Iola.

Call and see us at the Old Corner Stand.

W. A. COWAN'S

CASH

GROCERY HOUSE.

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I buy and sell for Cash, and can offer

LOWER PRICES

Than any house that sells on time.

Compare the following prices with what you have been paying:

Best Rio Coffee, 6 pounds for \$1.00
Best Roasted Coffee, 5 pounds for \$1.00.
3 lb. T. matoes, 15 cents.
Standard Flour, warranted, \$3.10 per hundred.
Best Green Japan Tea, 60c per lb.

OTTEN'S

BAKERY

Bread, Pies, Cakes,

(Toppling Eye and Graham Bread.)